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Please find attached an Amendment (6 pages) in response to the office action of April 8, 2005 and the Declaration of Uwe Gierlich (6 pages).

Thank you.

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Application of : ESPERESTER, A.) Art Unit: 1654
U.S. Appln. No. : 10/675,630) Examiner: Tate, C.R.
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U.S. Filing Date : September 30, 2003
Title of Invention : Composition for treating chronic venous insufficiencies
using an extract of red vine leaves
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is an Amendment for the above-identified application in response to the Office
Action mailed on April 8, 2005.

Please amend this application as follows.